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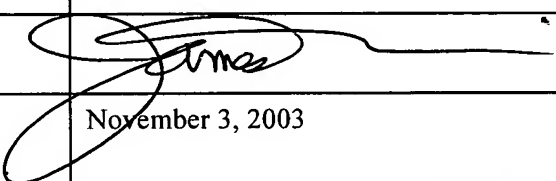
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TIMING RANDOM READING OF A MEMORY DEVICE  
Your Ref.: E-1421/02 Bis-mp  
ST Ref.: 02-AG-223/AL  
Our Ref.: S1022.81087US00 JHM

Dear Elena:

This is to inform you that the above-identified patent application was filed at the U.S. Patent Office on November 3, 2003. Enclosed are two copies of the application as filed.

We have received a copy of the search report and have prepared and filed an information disclosure statement, a copy of which is enclosed for your files. When we receive information regarding the filing particulars we will prepare the formal documents and forward them to you for signature by the inventor.

Every inventor and his company (and sometimes other such as supervisors and co-workers) and anyone involved in the prosecution of a patent application has a duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office pertinent prior art of which he/she is aware. A statement submitting a copy of the known prior art preferably should be submitted promptly.

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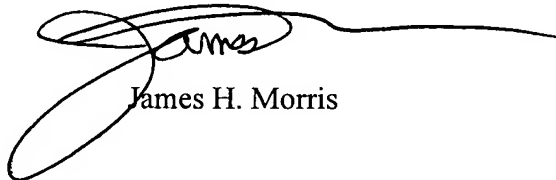
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Please remember also that this duty of disclosure continues so long as the application is pending in the Patent and Trademark Office.

We will continue to keep you informed of developments in this application. In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

- 1) Application as filed
- 2) Preliminary amendment
- 3) Information Disclosure Statement